TO LIVE ABROAD

Former President of Mutual in "Imperial Suite" on the Amerika.

DEPARTURE VERY QUIET

Wife, Daughter and Son-in-Law Accompany Him on the Voyage.

NO FAREWELLS AT PIER

There Were Rumors of a Possible Arrest, but McCurdy Was Not Molested.

Richard A. McCurdy, former President of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, salled to-day for France on the Hamburg-American line steamship Amerika. With him was Mrs. McCurdy and his daughter and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Thebaud, besides a man servant for Mr. McCurdy and three maids for the two women.

Closely guarded in what is known as the "Imperial" suite, because of its being fitted up for quick transformation into royal quarters in case of a visit from the German Emperor, Mr. Mc Curdy this morning lay in bed, avoiding the public gaze until the snip left it. berth in Hoboken.

The Theband suite, comprising rooms No. 38 and 40, is on the opposite side of the ship, but both are on the promenade deck, known for convenience as the "Washington." Here also all was quiet until after the ship had suiled.

No Farewells at Pier. There were no farewells. The little party stole quietly aboard late last night, accompanied by the younger Mc-Curdy, Robert H., and his wife, who remained some time, and then returned to

their home in Morristown. During the night the little corridor leading to the McCurdy suite was watched by ship stewards, and no one was permitted to approach who had no papers showing that they, too, had rooms in that row.

At 7.30 o'clock this morning tea and toast were taken to Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Curdy, and the steward was informed that they would breakfast in their rooms at 10 o'clock.

Up to the moment of sailing the ship's officers and the company's agents de-

clared that the McCurdys were not on board, although their names were plainly written on the door. Shortly before sailing time a middleaged man of portly appearance made his way to the sacred precincts of the

'Imperial suite," gave a few passwords to the outer attendants, and rapped on the door. After some delay a voice from inside was heard asking: "Who is there?" The caller spoke a few words rapidly. After another interval of silence the door was opened by one apparently a maidservant, and the stranger was admitted. He made his exit within two or three minutes, and was immediately surrounded by those curious to know who he was and what he had to do with Mr. McCurdy. Without a word he pushed his way through the growd and rushed from the ship. Great Interest Shown.

There was great interest on all sides as there had been rumors of an impending arrest, and the police on duty at the dock had stated that at least twenty detectives had been nosing about the

place during part of the night.
Not until the ship was on the high sea and the former president of the Mutual feel sure that he would not be detained at the last minute by a detective from the office of District-Attorney Jerome. There was apparently no activity in the office of the New York District-Attorney, however, and the broken old man was soon beyond the reach of the have of New York.

It may have been that Mr. McCurdy was mervous because of the apprehension that his trip would be delayed by been that he knew full well that he Mrs. Smith Accuses Former was not to be interfered with, and that his leaden eyes, tottering steps and broken appearance are simply the result of the exposure of his business meth-

There are those who say that Mc-Curdy will never come back to this country and that till the end of his time he will remain an exile in France, where he will join the colony of in-



Don't you remember the good old times you used to have hay riding out into the country? With what expec-tations one would look forward to these Jolly events!

if you owned a farm of your own had the usual doggeral.

"More Lewis, are you responsible for during harvest time. Then you could sell the hay for enough to live on the whole year 'round. The World prints more "Farms, Ranches, Acreage, &c.,"

Ads than any other New York newspaper.

A GLIMPSE WILL CONVINCE:

entitled "Moss-backed old logy," Each had the usual doggeral.

"Mars Lewis, are you responsible for sending these sourribous things to Mrs.

"She hasn't proved it," said life.

"Maybe they nave," said the Magistants. "I will dismiss the completint, but this ampoyance must cease." he added, severely.

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Songs, instrumental pieces-popular, classic and operatic music. Beginning at 3 P. M., a most enjoyable programme will be rendered. An invitation is extended to all music lovers to come and listen to the rendition of these pieces. Cut the programme out and bring it with you.

Edison Machines On the Victor Talking Machine On the Edison Phonograph Lo! Hear the Gentle Lark, by Mme. No. 1-Tenor solo in Italian-also

Les Anges Pleurants (Weeping Angele), by Mme. Nellie Meiba.
Lucrezia Borgia, by Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink. Nellie Melba.

An Auction Sale of a Toy Store, specialty by Spencer and Holt.
Olden-Time Minstrels "G."
Forty-five Minutes from Broadway,

orchestra selections. What Would You Say, Dear? Solo by Miss Corine Morgan.

Gee! but This is a Lonesome Town, Centre, talking. sung by Billy Murray.
Paddle Your Own Canoe, duet by

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No. 2. Vaudeville, talking. Summer Night's Dream, overture,

orchestra. Sing Me the Songs of Dixie Land, quartet.

Reminiscences of Minstrelsy. Patrol Comique, banjo. A Rheumatism Cure in Jayville

In Timbuctoo, tenor solo. Will You Love Me in December as You Do in May, tenor solo.

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Priscilla Brand Cocoa, ½-pound can, regularly 19c., at 15c.; 5-lb. can, regularly \$1.50, at. \$1.25 Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, sold to dealers generally for 10c., for this sale, Sc. each, or McCann's Flaked Irish Catmeal, something entirely new in this market; our

own importation; 2-lb. carton, 18c.; 5-lb. cotton bags..... Delicatessen Offers.

Not delivered.	
Smoked Finnan Haddies	12c. a pound
Kippered Herring	
Large fancy White Fish	
Columbia River Salmon	35c. a pound
Lake Sturgeon	
Corned Beef, sliced	
Roast Beef, sliced	37c. a pound
Roast Ham, sliced	35c. a pound
Vinegar Pickles	10c. a dozen
Small White Onions, 18c, a pint and	33c. a quart
Extra fancy Queen Olives, 31c. a pint and	
Manzanilla Olives, stuffed with Spanish peppers,	28c, a pint and 43c, a quart.
Jars included.	Third Floor, West Building.
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Friend of Sending "Comics" but Is Unable to Prove It.

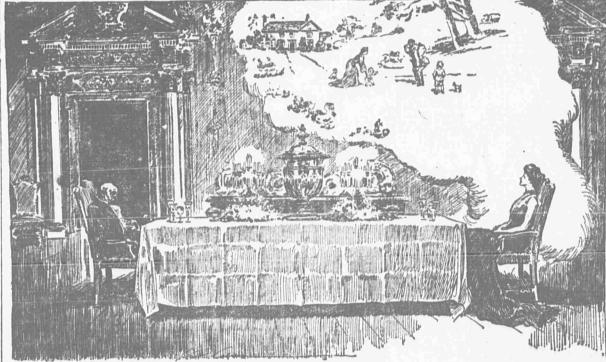
Accusing her neighbor, Mrs. Elva. Lewis, of sending an extremely uncomplimentary comic valentine, Mrs. Pettine Smith, of No. 230 Best Sixty-fourth surance men who have sought more street, had her summoned to Yorkville healthful climes. hard work to preserve his judicial dignity as he read the valentines. He dismissed the case, but warned Mrs. Lewis that her annoyance of Mrs. Smith must

> Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Lewis used to be great friends. Last summer, Mrs. Smith, who is young and pretty, went to the country, leaving her husband alone. Mrs. Lewis, a widow, with a nine-year-old son, also remained in the house. Neighbors' gossip repeated to Mrs. Smith, on her return, made the two women enemies, though both of them, as well as Mr. Smith, declare there was no foundaoitn for the neighbors' malicious gossip.

> Last Friday Mrs. Smith received three comic valentines in a registered letter. One was of a washwoman with flatiron earrings. Another was headed "A Mischievous Tongue," and showed a the third was the picture of a man, entitled "Mose-backed old fogy," Each

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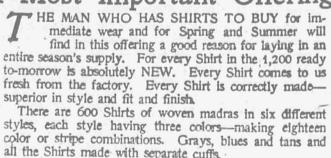
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Every one of the 1,200 Shirts is squarely up to the usual dol-lar mark. They are all plain fronts, and the sizes range from 14 to 17. Only because the maker's orders are filled for the season was he willing to close out the balance of his fabrics at a low-



None Sent C. O. D.

Dressmakers' Supplies Good and Low Priced.

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NLY THE BEST QUALITIES are sold here, and they Duplex Hooks and Eyes, black or nickel, regularly be

larly 10c. at. 50 Tomato Cushions, 5 inch diameter. 10c. each Colored Machine Couton, 200 yard spools; regularly 20

\$1 Chiffon Crepe Pongee Silk, 69c. TNTERESTING NEWS, isn't it? And the best part of it is that we shall have enough for all who come. Chiffon Crepe Pongee Silk is 28 Inches wide, a lustrous, strong quality, and comes in a line of evening and street shades, including white and black.

75c. Black Guaranteed Louisine and Taffeta Silks at 49c. Main Floor, Bond Street

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O GET AS GOOD REAL SEAL or Alligator Bags as these for less than a dollar will be counted good luck-and should be. They are well-made Bags, suede lined, with inside change pocket, leather covered frame, patent safety hook, and with outside pocket for handkerchief.

The Sale of New Laces.

Prices Mean Great Savings UST THE LACES that will be lavishly used this coming season for trimming fine gowns and dresses.

49c. to \$1.25 Valenciennes Laces at 25c. to 89c. French and German Valencienness Laces and Insertions in a wide variety of new patterns, in all widths of Edges and Insertions to match; also Beading and some double edged Insertions; all of fine quality and most desirable for Summer dress and underwear trimmings. 15c. to \$1.69 Net Top Laces at 5c, to 49c.

Fine quality in a wide variety of patterns, 4 to 22 inches wide; white and butter colors, 5c. to 29c. Cotton Laces at 2c. to 12c. Normandie, Point de Paris and Torchon Laces and In-ertions; some to match; others in odd widths; new and

15c. to \$2.75 Venetian Galloons at Sc. to 49c. All good patterns, in all widths; applique and medaltion ffects; colors are cream, white and ecru; the finest qual-ties from St. Gall and Plauen.

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Third Floor, Front.

Woven Dotted Swiss White, 12½c.

THE BEST AND DAINTIEST Dotted Swiss ever sold for the money, we believe. The dots are woven firmly into the fine, sheer Swiss, and it is hard to believe the price is so little.

Everybody will want a dress pattern or a shirt waist-and the mothers will be on hand bright and early None sent C. O. D., at 1832 (Main Floor

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49c., Worth Up to 75c. SPECIAL OFFER of an extra good white wool embroid-ered skirting Flannel, 36

inches wide. The sale comprises odd pieces from our regular stock. They are em-broidered with silk in a variety of etty designs and fin ished with hemstitched or scalloped edge. Values up to 75c., at

Second Floor.

Furniture Sale Will You Have Satisfaction or Regrets?

YOU WILL HAVE SATISFACTION if you have shared the great opportunities which the sale has presented-if you have made \$100 do the work of \$150; if you have furnished your city or country home with as fine Furniture as can be bought in America and done it at a SAVING OF A FIFTH TO HALF THE USUAL. You will have REGRETS if you have allowed the Furniture Sale to end while you delayed in

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antee back of every piece of Furniture we sell. Friday and Saturday Remain. : The Sale Ends Saturday. Be sure that your Furniture need can be filled, thoroughly, satisfactorily, splendidly—if you come here now. Be sure, too, that not in another six months, and perhaps not then, will there be another chance as good.

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Tuna mahogany.
Toilet Table, \$76, regularly \$100,
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\$28.50, mahogany.

Bureau, \$40, regularly \$50, ma-

hogany. Chiffonier, \$38.50, regularly \$48,

mahogany. Toilet Table, \$22.78, regularly

\$75, regularly \$155. Bedstead and cassian walnut. Bureau, birdseye maple Bureau, \$87, regularly \$110, white \$42, regularly \$63. Bedstead and Bureau, curly birch. mahogany. Chiffonier, \$70, regularly \$88, white \$35, regularly \$56. Bedstead and Eureau, golden oak. mahogany.
Toilet Table, \$51, regularly \$65, \$74, regularly \$93. Bedstead and white mahogany. Bureau, \$50, regularly \$63. mahog-Bureau, golden oak. any. Chiffonier, \$49.50, regularly \$62, \$55, regularly \$94. Bedstead and

mahogany.
Toilet Table, \$30. regularly \$38, \$115, regularly \$150. Bedstead and Bureau, mahogany. Bureau, \$35, regularly \$44, ma-\$118. regularly \$148. Bedstead and Bureau, Tuna mahogany. Chiffonier, \$31, regularly \$39, ma-hogany. Tollet Table, \$20.75, regularly \$26, \$160, regularly \$200. Bedstead and Bureau, Tuna mahogany. \$180, regularly \$225. Bedstead and

Bureau, mahogany. \$500, regularly \$700. Bedstead and Bureau, mahogany and marquetry. \$900, regularly \$1,200. Bedstead, Bureau, Chiffonier and Tollet Table, mahogany and marquetry.

Bureaus. Mahogany. Curly Birch. \$17.25, reg.\$22.50 \$16.75, reg.\$21 \$21.50, reg.\$27. \$20.75, reg.\$26 \$34.50, reg.\$43. \$31.25, reg.\$39 \$45, reg.\$57 \$40, reg.\$60. \$52, reg.\$65.

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